UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

In the Matter of **BASIC RESEARCH, LLC** A.G. WATERHOUSE, LLC KLEIN-BECKER USA, LLC NUTRASPORT, LLC SOVAGE DERMALOGIC LABORATORIES, LLC BAN, LLC d/b/a BASIC RESEARCH, LLC OLD BASIC RESEARCH, LLC, BASIC RESEARCH, A.G. WATERHOUSE. KLEIN-BECKER USA, NUTRA SPORT, and SOVAGE DERMALOGIC LABORATORIES DENNIS GAY' DANIEL B. MOWREY d/b/a AMERICAN PHYTOTHERAPY RESEARCH LABORATORY, and MITCHELL K. FRIEDLANDER, Respondents.

Docket No. 9318

ORDER EXTENDING THE ONE YEAR DEADLINE FOR FILING THE INITIAL DECISION

Commission Rule 3.51(a) requires that initial decisions be filed within one year following the issuance of the complaint, but allows the Administrative Law Judge to extend the one year deadline by an additional period of up to sixty days, upon a finding of extraordinary circumstances. 16 C.F.R. § 3.51(a). Such extension, upon its expiration, may be continued for additional consecutive periods of up to sixty days, provided that each additional period is based upon a finding by the Administrative Law Judge that extraordinary circumstances are still present. 16 C.F.R. § 3.51(a).

The Complaint in this matter was issued on June 15, 2004. The one year deadline was extended by Order of the Commission, dated June 17, 2005, for a period equivalent to the number of business days that elapsed while the matter was certified to the Commission. The number of business days that elapsed between the date of the Certifying Order and the date of the Commission's Order is fifty-one. Adding fifty-one business days to the date of one year from the issuance of the Complaint results in a Rule 3.51 deadline of August 29, 2005.

By Order dated August 4, 2005, a Second Revised Scheduling Order was issued in this case. Pursuant to that Order, trial is scheduled to commence on March 7, 2006. It is, therefore, not possible to issue the Initial Decision by August 29, 2005. Accordingly, extraordinary circumstances are present. The one year deadline is hereby extended from August 29, 2005 by an additional period of sixty days, extending the deadline for filing the Initial Decision in this case to October 28, 2005.

ORDERED:

Stephen J. McGuire Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: August 29, 2005